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Art Unit 2174)

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[] Substitute Specification

[x] Letter to Draftsperson w/ 6 sheets of
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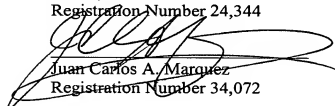
Sir:

Please replace Figs. 3, 8, and 11-14 currently on file with the substitute Figs. 3, 8, and 11-14 enclosed herewith. Regarding the reference number 310 in Fig. 3, Fig. 3 is being amended by removing the reference number 310. Regarding the reference numbers 800-805 in Fig. 8, Fig. 8 is being amended by replacing the reference numbers 800-805 with reference numbers 700-705, respectively. Regarding the reference numbers 1100, 1110 and 1111 of Fig. 11, Fig. 11 is being amended by replacing the reference number 1100 with the reference number 913, while the corresponding portion of the specification is being amended as set forth above. Regarding the reference number 1200 of Fig. 12, Fig. 12 is being amended by replacing the reference number 1200 with the reference number 1013. Regarding the reference numbers 1300 and 1301 of Fig. 13, Fig. 13 is being amended by removing the reference numbers 1300 and 1301. Regarding the reference numbers 1400-1452 of Fig. 14, Fig. 14 is being amended by removing the reference numbers 1400-1452.

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